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In re Application of:)	
Darin J. Trippensee et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3682
)	
Serial No.: 10/669,751)	Examiner: J. M. Krause
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Filed: September 24, 2003)	Attorney Docket: 1-23415
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For: Load-Assist Actuator)	Confirmation No.: 4512

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner withdraws the finality of the previous Office Action dated July 27, 2006, but maintains the previous rejection of the claims, without change, as being anticipated by US 2002/0149268, to Yamada, in the current Office Action. Clarification is respectfully requested.

35 USC 102

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Yamada. This rejection is respectfully traversed.